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Sir:

Form PTO-1449 filed together with the instant application on November 26, 2003 has not been initialed and returned to Applicant. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the identified Form PTO-1449. Although the Examiner cited the two foreign references in the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, Applicant notes that the U.S. reference has not been acknowledged as considered. A copy of the Form PTO-1449, along with the corresponding Information Disclosure Statement and date-stamped postcard indicating its date of receipt by the Office, is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

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- Application Transmittal Sheet (1 page)
- Application Data Sheet (3 pages)
- Specification, including 17 claims (19 pages)
- 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings Showing Figs. 1-2
- Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document No. 101-28-100-4, filed in Germany, on May 29, 2001
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

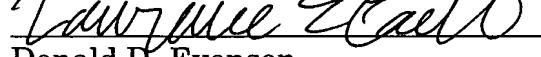
The relevance of these references to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the Background and Summary of the Invention in the specification of the present invention.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-captioned application, and therefore no certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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